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SUBJECT: INQUIRIES CONCERNING USED MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR SALE IN
THE U.S.

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY BY
LOCAL BUSINESSMEN WISHING TO PURCHASE COMPLETE (ALBEIT SMALL)
USED RPT USED MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN THE U.S. FOR SHIPMENT
TO AND OPERATION IN ECUADOR. THIS INTEREST UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSED
BY REPORTS OF RECESSION IN THE U.S. WHICH LEAD LOCAL BUSINESS-
MENT TO BELIEVE THAT OUT-OF-BUSINESS PLANTS CAN BE ACQUIRED
FOR LOW PRICE.

2. IN ANY CASE, THESE INQUIRIES PRESENT POTENTIAL TRADE OP-
PORTUNITIES WHICH SHOULD BE PURSUED, BUT WHICH DO NOT FIT
INTO TOP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE GUIDANCE ON BEST WAY
TO HANDLE THESE INQUIRIES.
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